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SERMON

Delivered by Rev. W. C. Curtis
of Congregational Church
Bethel

ACTS 16: 31-32.

"Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

And they said, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved."

You remember the circumstances

that gave rise to this question and re-

ply, Paul and Silas were on a misson-

ary journey. In the faithful discharge

of their duties they came into conflict

with the authorities of the Roman town

of Philippi. They were scourged, cast

into the dungeon and made fast in the

stocks. At midnight they lifted up

their voices in prayer and praise. The

prisoners heard them, and what was

much more important, God heard them

and sent his angel to deliver them.

An earthquake unloosed the prison

bars, flung the doors wide open and

loosed the bonds of the prisoners. The

prison keeper was alarmed. He sup-

posed that the prisoners had escaped

and that his own life was forfeit. He

was restrained from suicide only by

the reassuring voice of Paul who cried,

"Do thyself no harm; for we are all

here."

Then the alarm of the jailor

was turned in another direction. He

no longer feared physical peril, but he

felt that his soul was in danger. He

said to the missionaries, "Sirs, what

must I do to be saved?"

It is the purpose of the "Gospel to

bring every man to the precise point

where that man is brought. To make

him feel the need of salvation, to pro-

duce such a desire for it that the ques-

tion of its attainment shall dwarf every

other consideration.

What is it to be saved, in the mean-

ing of our text?

To be saved is to be free from an

accusing conscience. No man whose

heart is not right with God can have

a clear and peaceful conscience. You

can deal fairly with your fellow men;

do your duty by your neighbor and

your family; but if you are not loyal

to God, if your life is not attuned to

his will; you are disobeying the su-

preme law of your being and violating

the highest demand of conscience.

It is to be saved from the dominion

of sin, its ill consequences and the fear

of them. "He shall save his people

from their sins."

"He is able to save to the

uttermost all that come unto

him."

It is to be content at peace even full

of hope as to the great unknown fu-

ture. It is to have the day of judgment

divested of alarm; and to have

present positive gain in peace of con-

science and freedom from the masters

of the world, and an abiding, elevating,

purifying motive toward well doing

which acts within and is not dependent

on human observation. It is to have a

hope which offsets present limitations,

like grief, poverty and pain, and actu-

ally converts them into benefits. It is to

have a hope, realized in due time, of

all that is involved in eternal life.

Oh! there is not simply a world of

meaning, but an eternity of meaning

involved in that word saved. It im-

plies a knowledge of God in Christ,

freedom and education, soul culture

and durable riches. It includes moral-

ity but goes far beyond morality, and

realizes the fullness of its meaning

only when purity and holiness are at-

tained.

If, then, being saved involves so

much, it is all important that we know

how to be saved.

Paul knew but one answer to this

question nor do I find any other an-

swer given in the entire Bible or any-

where else. "Believe on the Lord Je-

sus Christ and thou shalt be saved."

What do we mean by believing on

the Lord Jesus?

This implies, first, accepting him as

the one through whom alone we can

obtain salvation and entrance into the

eternal Kingdom of God. Christ is a

loving saviour. His mission to earth

originated in love; the foundation

principle of his Kingdom is love; and

the evidence that he demands of his

followers, as proof that they act in

good faith, is love. Christ is also a

powerful saviour. The dominion of

Satan was deeply rooted in this world of

ours. The seeds of sin had been bear-

ing fruit for thousands of years. Hu-

man hearts were desperately wicked.

The fullness of time had come, and

with it came Jesus Christ. His was

the task to uproot the Kingdom of

evil and rear on its ruins the beautiful

Kingdom of God. It was the begin-

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Dr. R. R. Tibbets was in Portland, Monday.

Mrs. A. E. Herrick was in Portland, Friday.

Mr. Elmer Lyon spent the week end in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Purrington were in Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. Annie Willey is spending a few days with her sister at Paris.

The Social Six will meet Saturday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Little.

The Men's Club will meet at Bethel Inn, Wednesday evening, Nov. 24.

Bethel Grange will hold their next regular meeting, Friday evening, Nov. 26.

Mr. Frank Billings is taking a vacation from his duties at King's Hovey stable.

Mr. Lester Flint of Portland was a recent guest of his uncle, Mr. Frank Bartlett.

Mr. Asa Smith has been at home from work, suffering with severe burns upon his hand.

Miss Lane, principal of the Grammer school, is spending her vacation in Rockland, Maine.

Mr. E. L. Arno, who has been confined to his bed the past week, is able to be about the house.

Mr. B. W. Kimball visited his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Howe, at East Bethel, Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Little are passing Thanksgiving in Exeter, N. H., with Mrs. Little's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Chandler returned last Friday, having spent some time in Yarmouth, Auburn and Norway.

Mrs. O. M. Mason went to Portland, Tuesday, where she will spend the winter with her son, Mr. L. L. Mason.

There will be an election of officers at the next regular meeting of the Eastern Star next Wednesday, Dec. 1.

Ben Brown and family of Locke's Mills and Miss Cora Brown of Auburn have been visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen went to Cumberland last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. Edward Allen.

Winfield Howe is baggage master at the Grand Trunk Station, filling the place of Lucian Littlehale, who has gone on the road as brakeman.

Mr. Ceylon Brown has returned from Boston, where he has been spending a few weeks. He is now able to go about the house with the use of a cane.

The chicken pie supper held at the Universal Chapel last Wednesday evening was a very successful affair, netting the society about thirty-two dollars.

There will be no meeting of the Ladies' Club this week on account of Thanksgiving, but the meeting of Dec. 2d will be held at the home of the President, Mrs. W. O. Straw.

The roll call at the Congregational church is to be in the afternoon of Wednesday, Dec. 8, at two o'clock. All church members worshipping with us and the husbands or wives of members are cordially invited to be present. Light refreshments will be served at close of the service.

The Congregational Sunday school enjoyed a rally social at Garland Chapel last Thursday evening. Each of the six classes contributed a number for the program. Prof. Hansen gave an interesting reading from Elbert Hubbard. Refreshments were served and games enjoyed.

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Mrs. Gilbert Tuell was in Portland, Friday.

Mrs. Fred Gorman was in So. Paris, Saturday.

Mr. Harry Lyon is spending a few days in Auburn.

Mr. Charles Small is visiting relatives in Dexter, Maine.

Dr. and Mrs. Gehring were in Bangor the first of the week.

Mrs. French of Portland is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Fox.

The village schools closed last Friday for a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Mabel Scribner is caring for Mrs. Thomas Brown and little son.

Master Mason Allen of Bryant's Pond was a Sunday guest of Mr. L. L. Carver.

Mrs. Fritz J. Tylor is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rufus Rice, in Readfield, Maine.

Mr. John D. Kimball of Poland was a business visitor in town the first of the week.

Miss Mona Martyn has returned home after spending a few days in Portland.

Miss Seward rendered a very pleasant solo at the Congregational Church, Sunday morning.

Mr. Baker Thurston is carrying on extensive lumbering operations at Black Brook, Andover.

Mr. Lester Wood of South Paris was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood, last week.

Thay Hutchinson went to Portland, Sunday, to spend a few days with her aunt, Miss Ethel Hammons.

Mr. Fred Bennett from Wilson's Mills was a guest of his uncle, Ziba Durkee, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born Wednesday, Nov. 17.

Mr. Ernest Blabec has returned to his duties in Ceylon Brown & Son's store after entertaining the chicken pox.

Mr. Herman Mason and Mr. F. E. Purrington attended the K. of P. lecture and banquet at Bryant's Pond, Monday.

Mrs. Roy Brown and two children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Skillings, have returned to their home in Berlin.

Mr. S. A. Parsons is soon to move from the rooms over Mr. C. A. Lucas' store to the rooms in the brick block over Mrs. Wallace Clark's store.

The Alumni Social Club will meet with Mrs. Gehring on Friday evening, to avoid interfering with the Thanksgiving engagements. Full attendance especially requested.

Mr. Jack Reeves, who was relieving agent at the Grand Trunk Station in Bethel for some time, is now in Lewiston, relieving Mr. Fred Chandler, who is in St. Mary's Hospital, where he submitted to a very critical surgical operation last Friday.

The Men's Class of the M. E. Sunday school entertained the Ladies' Class known as "Friendship" class in their new class room last Thursday evening. John Anderson and wife sang a duet; Fred Wood gave the address of welcome; Mrs. Alice Jordan, president of Friendship Class gave the response; John Anderson sang a solo, after which a social hour was spent with sandwiches and coffee for refreshments.

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WEST BETHEL.

The school, taught by Mrs. Maude O'Reilly on West Bethel Flat, closed Friday for a recess of two weeks. The following pupils who were not absent one half day during the term of eleven weeks are: Ruby Luxton; Kenneth Rolfe, Ruth Luxton, Ernest Rolfe, Hazel Luxton.

School at West Bethel, taught by Miss Mildred Chapman, closed Friday for a vacation of two weeks.

Violet Merrill is teaching the winter term of school in Mason.

Mrs. L. E. Allen spent the week end in Greenfield, N. H., where he had lived for a number of years. He had been postmaster a few years. This place being his childhood home the family have many friends here who extend their sympathy.

There will be a dance at the Grange Hall, Thursday, Nov. 26th.

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THE TRUE MESSAGE OF THANKSGIVING.

(By Gilbert Patten Brown.)

The rational world loves to dwell in the "real things of life." The careful observer cannot but notice that prose and fiction hold sway in the minds of many of our present-day Americans. With such in our midst, many forget to pay just homage to that which is sacred to true and noble men and women.

The 4th of July is dear to the patriot. Christmas is sacred to the person who endeavors as he or she may to emulate the principles of Jesus, the greatest; and Labor day is dear to the man of toil; but Thanksgiving is for men of all creeds, races and tongues.

It has come to be recognized, not only throughout our own broad land, as a national holiday, but loyal Americans who find themselves upon foreign soil when the gladness anniversary comes around will celebrate it in little bands and circles wherever they can.

It is an exceedingly wise, wholesome and proper thing to thus annually observe a day set apart for remembering and acknowledging the goodness of the Author of the Universe. And a custom has arisen of late years in many large communities which also is proving itself a wise measure.

Recognizing the impossibility of many home-matrons attending a morning service, when a great dinner is to be prepared, the Thanksgiving sermon is preached on Thanksgiving eve, thus enabling many to make manifest a spirit of Thanksgiving in the house of divine worship, who could not otherwise do so.

An evening service is not only restful of itself, but meditation is more earnest and unbroken when the cares of the day are over, and repose instead of great activity is before one.

In this day there is something stimulating and "heartsome" in the thought that nearly all the people "from gulf to lakes" and "from coast to coast" are anticipating day of feasting, reunion, and—let us hope—of true thanksgiving throughout this broad land. One cannot walk the streets without seeing signs of approaching festivity on every hand.

Markot, grocery and confectioner vie with each other in presenting that which tempts the appetite and reminds the passing throng that Thanksgiving day draws near.

Those who are older think with mixed emotions of the swiftly recurring time, bright for many, and for others, And now those who have been actively interested in charitable and philanthropic work cannot help thinking how all the grand and lavish display of nearly every kind of luxury under the sun must look to some poor, longing eyes. The impulse arises to cry out: "Well, let all these considerations pass for the present, and let those who can be glad. There is but little danger

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that most who possibly can will rejoice with those who do rejoice on this late autumn day." And it is right that they should; and especially is it right if the passing thought be bestowed upon the poor and the unfortunate prompts to some kind and generous deed.

But such serious considerations arise as our national holidays come around. Those of us who listen to some of the fine and stirring discourses of Thanksgiving eve or morning have set before us certain plain, incontrovertible facts not always of a pleasing nature. It is better not to attempt evading that which will sooner or later have to be squarely faced.

Were the writer to furnish a heading for the sermon listened to last Thanksgiving eve, he could think of nothing more suitable than to call it: "A Portentious Warning to the Entire Nation." In impressive language the present-day preacher shows how ancient nations of world-wide fame had struggled upward, grown rich and abundantly prosperous throughout all their borders, had reached the height of glory, became steeped in luxury, grown voluptuous, over-confident, indifferent, and had retrograded and fallen into decay; a warning for our nation.

Rome, "renowned as having been the capital of the greatest empire of antiquity," was portrayed in her advancing stages of grandeur and glory, only to make more vivid and lamentable her subsequent decay. Athens, once regarded as the "teacher and arbiter of taste, philosophy and science," from sheer satiety sank into comparative insignificance and decay. Then Byzantium, and, in fact, all of ancient Greece, "that classic land which holds the most conspicuous place in the pages of early history," Byron exclaims:

"Shrine of the mighty can it be
That this is all remains of thee?"

The concluding warning of the thrilling discourse was of a kind to drive a true patriot to his knees, begging the God of Nations to let men of our country take heed, lest our beloved land, having reached the zenith of her glory, should become steeped in luxuriance, indifferent to her most sacred needs and keenest responsibilities, and so having grown over-confident and lulled by pride and a sense of security, should begin to retrograde and fall toward decay.

Instinctively we said, on turning away: "No, no, that could not happen to us! We are too strong, too wide awake, too prosperous. Alas, our very strength and prosperity need guarding. Alien forces are mixing and seething in our midst. Strange religions are creeping in, forcing themselves midst what have been called "sound ecclesiastical doctrines." Men of socialist tendencies, men holding views at variance with true republican ideals, men ignorant and bigoted, men crafty and intelligent, are all here on our shores.

Aye, but there were other men here before them! Men whose ancestry runs back to the Puritans and the Pilgrims; men whose principles even now run back to that rock-bed of all surety and safety, belief in the everlasting God. Pilgrim and Puritan, they brought us nothing but left us much. My literary compatriot, remember it was the men of Plymouth who gave us Thanksgiving day, and later the men of Boston clinched the idea to never be unclinched as long as America is a republic and Deity is worshipped by its subjects.

Our churches rear their heads alongside of the schoolhouse almost as soon as a new settlement is named. With the minister in the pulpit and the teacher behind the desk, and the stars and stripes floating over the schoolhouse roof, Christians of this, our glorious land, find it hard to believe that America—"Land of the Free, and Home of the Brave"—could ever stand with her lustre dimmed, her glory depauperated.

Look at her open churches on Thanksgiving day. Look at her nowaboads feasting by thousands in our great cities, on Thanksgiving day. Look at her tens of thousands of families rejoicing on this glad holiday, and look at other and poorer families feasting to repulsion on this day, fed by the unshamed kindness and liberality of thinking men and women.

Yet with the glorious past before us, may God help us to have a care, "Lest we forget; lest we forget." "Lest thou forget; lest my people forget," sound with solemn warning along the old law reminders of what must beset the nations who forget God.

True thankfulness consists in remembering with gratitude and humility the Giver of every good and perfect gift. True patriotism consists in doing all one can, by example and right living, to help uplift and enable all those flocking to our shores, who might be influenced by the kind of people with whom they mingle.

They must be law-abiding, and will be law-abiding, as they see that others are, and will watch far more narrowly than many may suspect, the attitude of the native-born toward the beliefs and practices which make for the nation's fine permanence and glory.

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Ascended in the Pilgrim days—But for the hopes of future years Firm in the path of righteousness, Their sturdy faith our faith shall be. Thou God, Who didst the Fathers bless, Make with Thy truth their children free!

As each Thanksgiving comes around us, the day is held with a deeper reverence—a most liberal spirit seems to exist in keeping with the established customs of men, when, to be a true and worthy man, "honor was higher than wealth, and justice was the watchword" in all dealing among their fellows. —Maine Farmer.

NORTH WATERFORD.

The usual Thanksgiving recess has been done away with this year and school will keep until December 3, and then have a vacation of four weeks except Blabebtown school which closes Dec. 17.

The spool mill has started on full time again with a large order of spools. Leslie McAllister of East Stoneham has bought the engine of W. S. Perkins that has been in the mill at "Wonderville."

The new paper, The Bridgton Standard arrived every Wednesday evening, and has several from this vicinity on its list of subscribers.

Mrs. P. W. Saunders' mother, Mrs. Mason, is visiting her.

Mrs. Cyrus Green visited Mrs. Horbert Lori on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nason attended the last grange meeting at South Waterford.

Mrs. Hersey Saunders and baby are visiting her parents in Sweden.

Arthur Andrews' children have been staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Grover, on account of the sickness and death of Mr. Andrews' aunt, Mrs. Abbie Perkins, who had made her home with him.

THE CIGARETTE LAW.

Louisiana newspaper editors are deplored the failure of their state to enforce a law which prohibits the sale of cigarettes to minors. The law is a drastic one, and provides that anyone selling or giving away cigarettes or tobacco to minors shall be heavily fined.

Despite this prohibition, however, many boys, young men and women in Louisiana have acquired the smoking habit, and, apparently, have no difficulty in getting all the cigarettes or tobacco they desire. The editor of the Southern Vindicator, Hammond, La., believes the prohibition law is bad, for the reason that it has not been enforced, and now, that an effort is to be made to enforce it, it leaves only two ways open to smokers to get their cigarettes: to buy them from a man of legal age, or to steal them. "You can't say to a boy," says the Vindicator, "in a dictatorial manner, 'Thou shall not smoke,' and think that he will obey, especially if he has been smoking two or three years. But you can talk and plead with him to give it up, and he will, in all probability, try to quit. Some succeed; the majority fail. If more pleading and urging were done, along the imperative, dictatorial, 'Thou shalt not,' there would be less cigar, cigarette, less wayward, vicious boys to contend with, less need of juvenile courts and reform schools and less criminals in the future, in this state and in the United States, without resorting to the law prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to minors."

True thankfulness consists in remembering with gratitude and humility the Giver of every good and perfect gift. True patriotism consists in doing all one can, by example and right living, to help uplift and enable all those flocking to our shores, who might be influenced by the kind of people with whom they mingle.

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Mrs. Evelyn Dunn has returned home from a pleasant visit in Auburn.

Percy Lane of Exeter, N. H., has been a guest for a few days of his sister, Mrs. Sarah Tasker.

Mrs. Coretta B. Fuller is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. E. Drosser.

Otis Hayford of Farmingdale made a short visit at his former home in Canton last week.

Elon Dailey and family are moving to Auburn, where Mr. Dailey has been employed for some time by his son, Elmer Dailey.

Mrs. A. E. Russell, Jr., returned Thursday from a visit with relatives in Portland.

Miss May Alley has been a guest of Miss Jennie Barrows.

Mrs. L. F. Allen of Livermore Falls, formerly of Canton, is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. Alice G. Teels of Boston has been a guest of Mrs. B. C. Waite and family.

At the last meeting of the Ladies' Circle she gave a very interesting talk about the Booker T. Washington school at Tuskegee, Ala., which she has visited several times. Mrs. Teels is a teacher in the Southern Industrial School at Camp Hill, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Oldham and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. York will spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Oldham's sister, Mrs. Doreas Bartlett, and son of Hartford, Miss Mary L. Richardson spent the week at her home in Canton.

Mrs. Frank O. Proctor has a large lobster cactus which is a thing of beauty, having between three and four hundred brilliant scarlet blossoms on it.

Mrs. Estelle Bartlett and daughter, Carrie, have returned home.

Geo. Ames of East Peru has established a meat route at Gilbertville.

Cyrus B. Head has returned from his hunting trip with a deer.

A Thanksgiving ball will be held at Canton Point with music by the Emerson orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Towle will be entertained on Thanksgiving Day by Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Russell at Dixfield.

Mary E. Coburn was called to Midelboro, Mass., Saturday, by the sudden death of her cousin, Mrs. Anna Paunn, who passed away Friday morning. Mrs. Paunn had been in poor health for some time. She was 60 years of age. She is survived by her son, Edgar Paunn, and one grandchild.

Ponemah Rebekah Lodge will hold an apron sale in December.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Atkinson of Livermore, Thursday.

Rollo Hines has recovered sufficiently from his illness to resume work.

Mrs. Joseph Stone has finished work for Mrs. Guy Boothby.

Alton Reynolds has returned from Rangeley with a deer.

Mrs. Leon Berry entertained a few friends at her home, Thursday evening, in a pleasant manner. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Lucas will spend Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Chas. H. Towle, and family of Dixfield.

A pleasant session of the Universalist Circle was held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. G. L. Wailes. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Geo. F. Towle.

The supper served Thursday by the ladies of the Universalist church was well patronized.

Mr. Johnson of Fairfield has been in town a few days on business.

Richard Rhodes and wife have moved to Gilbertville.

The ladies of the United Baptist church will hold a sale of fancy articles and aprons and serve a harvest supper on Wednesday, Dec. 1st.

Mrs. Silas Maxim of East Livermore is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Chamberlain.

Mrs. Wm. F. Mitchell, Jr., who has been in a hospital at Peabody, Mass., is able to go to the home of her sister, who resides at Peabody.

Mrs. Addie Shockey and Mrs. Mary Johnson have been visiting relatives in Lewiston.

O. M. Richardson and son have returned from Upton with a deer.

George Rose is at Kennebunk on a hunting trip. Herman Turrell is substituting for him at the railroad station.

Mrs. Joseph Portier of Hartford, who has been in Providence, R. I., for the past few months, has returned home.

Mildred and Ruth Richardson and Aila Bonney are at home from Leavitt Institute for the Thanksgiving recess.

Mrs. Koziah S. York passed her 87th birthday Sunday and received a bountiful shower of post cards and congratulations from her many friends, also several pretty and useful presents.

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RUMFORD

Mrs. Roche of Strathglass Park, who has been ill of pneumonia, is now on the road to recovery.

On Monday evening, Nov. 29, Mr. Will C. McFarlane, Portland's famous municipal organist, will give a recital in the Rumford Baptist Church, and his coming affords to music lovers a great treat. At his recent home coming recital in Portland upon his return from the Panama Exposition, more than two thousand people greeted him. He will be assisted in the recital by Mrs. Winnifred Staples Smith, the well known vocalist, who will be heard in at least two renditions.

Vaughan Hamilton, who has been acting as drummer at the Opera House, finished his duties there on Saturday evening last, to accept a similar position in Lewiston.

R. M. Woodsum has finished work as timekeeper at the Oxford mill and has been succeeded by Mr. Henry Becks.

Mrs. John Massett has as a house guest her sister from Bellows Falls, Vermont.

The recitals by the pupils of Miss Mollie Staples will be held at the Baptist Church some evening during the first week of December.

Hon. Arcus D. Stearns is suffering with a carbuncle on the back of his neck.

Miss Elizabeth, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunton, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Hopkins, of Portland.

The committee of arrangements for the next session of the Maine Methodist Conference, which will be held at the Rumford Methodist Church, comprises Rev. John M. Arters, chairman; Hon. Waldo Pottengill, Hon. Ralph T. Parker, L. L. Niles and Mrs. Lyman Ward. Bishop R. J. Cooke, who will preside over the conference, is a resident of Chattanooga, Tenn. The session will commence April 12th.

Mrs. Kinch of Strathglass Park, who has been very serious ill, is somewhat improved.

Miss Irene Tracy is visiting Mrs. C. H. Kimball in Lewiston, and Mrs. Frank Hall at East Auburn.

Mrs. Ralph Austin is working at the Oxford House for Mr. Sibley.

Miss Thelma Hollis, assistant cashier in the restaurant at the Union Station in Portland, is the guest of Miss Marion McPhie of Strathglass Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, who have occupied a portion of the R. E. Swain residence on Knox street, since their marriage about a year ago, are moving into the residence on Lincoln avenue, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris.

Mrs. Leon Ladd, who has been operated upon recently at the McCarty Hospital for appendicitis, has been removed to her home in the F. O. Walker house on Rumford avenue. Her sister is caring for her.

At a business meeting of the Epworth League recently held, the following officers were elected: President, Mr. Harley Prescott; vice president, Miss Minerva French; John Sylvester, Miss Frances Wheat and Ralph Woodward; secretary and treasurer, Miss Eleanor Simpson; pianist, Everett Shea. The Epworth League meets every Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the vestry of the M. E. Church.

At a meeting of Rumford Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, held recently, a committee comprising Albert J. Pine, chairman, Cass P. Votor, E. J. Rodnick, William Cyr and Daniel J. McCafferty was appointed to arrange the preliminary matters pertaining to the construction of a Moose Home in Rumford. The plan is to have all the details arranged, so that the block can be begun next spring. It will be located on Waldo street, possibly on the corner lot adjoining the Majestic Theatre, which lot is the property of J. Abbott Niles. It will be of substantial construction, probably of brick with stone trimmings.

Postmaster Atwood has received a letter from the United States Treasury Department at Washington, stating that the sketch plans of the proposed post office building have been approved, and that when the working-drawings are reached in the regular order, the proposals to be obtained will be based on the following materials and

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There are many forms of headache, but the sick headache is about the worst ever. When it once fastens on you, it lasts a good while, unless you know how to get rid of it. Sick headache usually comes from the stomach or liver, and you must help these organs before the head can be relieved. A few doses of "L. F." Atwood's Medicine will put your stomach to rights, regulate the life, and act on the bowels. As soon as good order is restored, the dizzy feeling and nagging pain will leave your head, and soon you will be as well as ever. No medicine is better for sick headache or illness.

Mrs. Fred Atwood of Franklin street entertained on Friday evening last in honor of Miss Mabel McMenamin, whose marriage to Mr. Frank Smith of

construction—the exterior facing of the walls will be of brick with stone trimmings, and with the exception of the roof, the building will be fire proof constructed. The main front of the building will be faced toward Congress street.

The school building at Rumford Point and the Stephens High school building will be re-dedicated on Dec. 9 and 10, respectively. State Superintendent Payson Smith will be present at these events.

There will be a boxing exhibition in the Majestic Theatre on the stage, on the evening of Nov. 26th. The main bout will be between Bay Wood, the battling Frenchman of Fall River, and Eddie Flynn, the fighting Irishman of Peabody, Mass. These boxers will come fresh from the Atlas A. A., Boston, and they will doubtless present the best exhibitions ever held in Rumford. Bay Wood is known from coast to coast, and he has made a success in his European trip with Billy Papka. Bay Wood has boxed the great Battling Nelson two fifteen minute contests, and has boxed the best men in the country. Eddie Flynn is a big favorite in all the clubs, and always puts up a fine exhibition.

At the Mechanics Institute on Thanksgiving night Stephens High school will open its basket ball season of 1915-16. The S. H. S. boys will play the fast Lewiston High School Independent team. The Rumford team is rapidly rounding into form under the able coaching of R. B. Parker. Five veteran players are back, namely: Doctor, A. Bonnard, Young, Lovejoy and Capt. Marx. A lot of new men are trying hard for positions on the team, most promising of whom are Meehan, Davis and Bedford.

Considerable uneasiness has been stirred up in political fields in Rumford by the resignation of Deputy Sheriff Thomas Parker and E. M. Bessey.

It is learned that Sheriff Frothingham has been far from satisfied at the way matters have been running in his department in Rumford, hence this action. Further changes are scheduled to take place at an early date. It is not known to the public as to just who will be appointed to fill the vacancies.

The young lady, who was in Rumford last week in the interests of the Red Path Bureau Chautauqua, succeeded in obtaining her guarantee of \$500, backed by fifty of Rumford's prominent business men who each pledged ten dollars apiece. Thus it is an as- sured thing that Rumford will have a continuous week of high class musical and literary entertainments sometime during the month of August next. It is anticipated that no trouble will be met with in selling seven hundred and fifty square tickets at two dollars for the course, and such being obtained, the guarantee will of course not be needed or requested. The quarters where these entertainments will take place is not as yet known, as no ground has so soon been secured, but it is to be an out-of-doors affair, given under tents. Such enjoyments have been given in Berlin and many other towns for the past two or three years, with a great deal of success, and is being looked forward to by Rumford people with a great deal of pleasure.

The Rumford Falls Power Co. have been digging this past week to insert cables for the installation of the new street lights along Congress and Waldo streets. It is expected that the lamp posts will be set at an early date. Then indeed will Rumford have its great "White Way." These cables are put under ground, and it is understood that all poles will be removed from the street. The new lights are set one hundred feet apart, staggered on opposite sides of the streets, thus bringing a lamp post every fifty feet.

Mr. Corcoran, inspector of the Interstate Commerce Commission, was working over this division of the Maine Central last week, taking a complete inventory of the telegraph and telephone properties. He was accompanied by lineman Samuel Hughes of Rumford.

An alarm from box 28 about two o'clock Saturday morning called the department to a fire in one of the dressing rooms of the Cheney Opera House. It seems that Uriel LePlante, stage manager, together with several friends and acquaintances had been having a wild-night feed, and in the preparation of such, they had been using an oil stove, which exploded, thus setting fire to the surroundings. Although someone in their excitement rang in a second alarm, it was not at all necessary, as the fire did not get much headway, and comparatively little damage was done.

Rev. Allen Brown, the new pastor of the Universalist Church, has alighted his bier and wish that the male quartette, who furnish the music at each service, also the organist, should wear the black robes when engaged in their churchly duties. Therefore the church, with some additional individual help, are furnishing the expenses of such, and the robes have been ordered, and will soon be ready for use.

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Augusta took place at St. Athanasius Church on Wednesday evening of this week. Miss McMenamin completed her duties at the Rumford post office on Saturday last.

Miss Ruth Oliver, stenographer for County Attorney Albert Beliveau, is enjoying a week's vacation spent in Portland and Bath.

A sad hunting accident happened to a party of young men, consisting of Leslie Wellman, John Kinney, Joe Jarnell and Alden Quinby, all of Mexico, and Claude Clarke of Rumford, who went on a hunting trip to the Upper Cusiputse region a few days ago, and on Thursday morning the train the body of Alden Quinby, one of the party, was found in West Paris Cemetery.

West Paris Lodge, I. O. O. F., at South Paris, Thursday evening, West Paris Lodge was the second degree.

Mrs. G. A. Smith started for Boston, Sunday, going as far as Portland, Sunday. She was accompanied by her husband to Portland. From there she went to Hook & Ladder Hall in Andover on Monday evening, Nov. 8, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see if Castle will accept report of several officers.

Art. 4. To choose Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors of Taxes, Members of School Board, and all other necessary officers.

Art. 5. To see what money will be raised for support of Poor and Schools.

Art. 6. To see if the Castle will vote to prohibit the running of motor boats upon Polliwog Bog, unless properly muf- fled.

Art. 7. Voted to raise the sum of five and one-half mills to rake leaves out of Andover North Surplus. (No necessary officers appointed.)

Art. 8. Voted to see what money will be raised for the erection of a Sanitorium for disabled skunks at Skunk's Misery.

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Art. 10. Voted to choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 11. Voted to see what money will be raised to build a bridge over Darkest Brook to furnish winter skating and ice cutting, also for the sale of electrical power to Portmouth and Boston.

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Art. 13. To see what money the Castle will raise for the benefit of local fishermen, to wit: a salary for a winter worm digger.

Art. 14. To see what money the Castle will appropriate for the erection of a Sanitorium for disabled skunks at Skunk's Misery.

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CHEER UP!

These are dark days for the world. The shadow of the war is heavier than ever on all hearts, whatever their sympathies. There is little exultation now even in victories, for we know at what a price of blood and pain every victory is won. Yet there are many things besides war in the world. Except for our active imaginations, most of us would feel life running on pretty much as usual. There is the same sunshine, the same life-giving air, the same autumn colors in the woods, the same joy in beautiful harvests. There is the same quiet satisfaction of soul that has always come with the fall season, whether in country or city. Here, in our American isolation, we can live out our lives in spite of wars and rumors of wars. There is need, to be sure, of taking thought for the future, preparing against the time when war may bring home to us the wretchedness that we knew half a century ago and that Europe knows today. But that is a matter of calm decision, not of alarm and fear. We are today the most fortunate nation in the world. There is no reason why we cannot continue so. It is a good time for the nation to take to heart the philosophy that is pressed so much today to its individuals—the philosophy of confidence, of optimism, of positive thought. It is right and proper that we should feel the woes of Europe, and it is our duty to alleviate them all we can. But it is wrong to let those woes weigh on our spirits until we less our own buoyancy and poise. It is better to regard the war as a disaster or a curse regards sickness—as something to be cured, whose cure can be effected not through outbursts of sentimentalism but through intelligent and cheerful effort.

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POEMS WORTH READING

A THANKSGIVING PRAYER.
A good thing to read on Thanksgiving day, if one feels that the trials and tribulations of the year outweigh the compensations, is the prayer of Robert Louis Stevenson, the poet, written during his last illness in Samoa. It breathes the very essence of the Thanksgiving spirit. Here it is:

"We thank thee for this place in which we dwell; for the love that unites us; for the peace accorded us this day; for the hope with which we expect the tomorrow; for the health, the work, the food and the bright skies that make our lives delightful; for our friends in all parts of the earth."

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THANKSGIVING IN THE COUNTRY.

By Joe Cone.
Bring on the turkey, mother, an' the fixin's, one an' all.

Pile 'em high upon the table for the big an' fur the small.

It is time to set the dinner, it is time to set us down,

An' my appetite, I reckon, is the biggest thing in town.

Bring on the sass an' dressin'. Don't leave anything behind,

Cuz today we want to sample, mother, each an' ev'ry kind.

So don't forget the puddin', an' please don't forget the pie.

Today's Thanksgiving, mother, an' we're goin' to travel high.

Ain't that turkey jest a dandy? Ain't he juley, plump an' brown!

Don't he make you hungry, mother?

Ain't he fit for any crown?

Beel' His' glossy skin is bustin', an' the stulin's runnin' out.

Oh, I tell you, mother, children, this is heaven, jest about!

Draw your chairs around the table; loosen buttons where you kin;

You don't want your highest collars interfere! with your chaps.

Now I'm goin' to carve the turkey.

Pass your plates, you youngsters, five.

Today's Thanksgiving, mother. Ain't it good to be alive!

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THANKSGIVING EVE.

"There, Mother, they've gone! All our young 'uns,

That's John in the new-fangled rig—

And Billy is drivin' his roaster,

And Jim's got a yellow-wheeled gig—

"Fred's bought a new car. It's a racer,

Pray heaven it holds t' the track!

An' Tom's got a spin-dooleyed shofer

To drive him to business an' back.

"Well, well, times have changed a whole jingle,

An' I ain't the one to complain,

Our boys are as good as their decade,

There's none of 'em warped in the grain!

"But different, Mother, an'—wiser;

Not much like the old-fashioned sort,

We're classed with oil lamps an' religion,

They're classed with hygienics an' sport.

"There, there! I don't mean to be bitter.

Not now, on our own precious night;

Lord, Mother, you're just like a picture,

A-sittin' there framed in the light.

"Come, pull up your chair to the fire,

An' put down those socks for a spell,

The time and the holes that you've mended

Would swallow the space in a well!

"There's fifty glad years in the ashes,

An' plenty of wood in the box,

An' this is a special occasion—

So put down that basket o' socks!

"There's fifty glad years in the ashes,

An' more in the leapin' red flame,

The rest o' the world has been changin'—

But, Mother, we two are the same.

"You're just as you were at the weddin',

A girl, an' a party one, too;

We laid our first fire together—

It's lasted us all the years through.

"The dame that we lighted that evenin'

It still mighty bright on the hearth;

And, Mother, we'll keep it a-burnin',

As long as we travel this earth.

"The new generation may rule us,

They ain't no escape, it seems,

But age has its part from the changin',

It's little old bairns for dreams.

"An' that's by the side o' the fire,

Where years are so easy to spend,

The world may belong to our children,

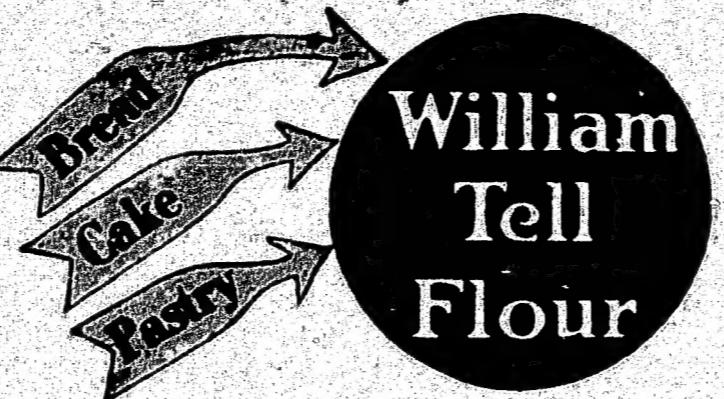
But we'll be ourselves to the end.

"Be give me a kiss, my heart's desire,

It's love glowin' red in our flame;

Though all the wide world has been changin'.

Turkey dressed and ready, only wait—



IT takes extra fine flour to make all three equally well, but William Tell does it, because it is milled by a special process from Ohio Red Winter Wheat. If you aspire to blue ribbon bread, cake and pastry that keep the family looking forward to your next treat, tell the grocer that nothing will do but William Tell—the flour that goes farther.

My sweetheart and I are the same! Dana Burnet.

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THANKSGIVING SONG, HOMELAND OF MAINE.

By Elizabeth Powers Merrill.

Come home to Maine, to its mountains and forests,

Home where the hilltops are shining with dew,

Home where God moulded your spirit in beauty,

Home to the motherland waiting for you.

Come where the pines in the sunlight are swaying,

Rocked by the wind-waves blown over the hill;

It's where the rivers their secrets are telling—

Wooling the soul of you silent and still.

Come as of old to the home on the hillside,

Listen again to the call of the bell

Bearing you back to the hours of your childhood,

Bringing a peace that no mortal can tell.

Here the warm heart of love never has failed you,

Strength of a heart that was wrong from the soil,

Love's benediction forever awaits you,

Clasp of a hand that is roughened by toll.

Come when the splendor of morn sweeps the valleys,

Come, though the storm-king is lashin' the main;

Over the day of earth death ever hover,

Come to the life-giving waters of Maine.

Fling far away your ambitions and strivings,

Loosen your hold on the dry husks of earth,

Childhood is nearer to you than your dreaming,

Heaven is nearer than hour of your birth.

Come with your joy or come with your sorrow,

Come with your gladness or come with your pain,

Calm'd by the pines and the infinite stillness,

God will re-enter your soul life again.

You will awake to the grandeur of living,

Baptized with strength from old earth's vital breast,

Fashioned anew by the power eternal,

Girded again for your soul's endless quest.

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Home to the motherland calling for you.

The dame that we lighted that evenin'

It still mighty bright on the hearth;

And, Mother, we'll keep it a-burnin',

As long as we travel this earth.

The new generation may rule us,

They ain't no escape, it seems,

But age has its part from the changin',

It's little old bairns for dreams.

An' that's by the side o' the fire,

Where years are so easy to spend,

The world may belong to our children,

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The value of Peruna in the home can scarcely be estimated. It prevents many of the common ailments. It is an excellent remedy for coughs, colds, catarrh, grip, spring fever, tired-out feeling.

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UNRIPE CITRUS FRUIT.

Department's Position as to Interstate Shipment of Immature Oranges and Grapefruit.

The Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., has been requested by growers and shippers to define its position with respect to the application of the Federal Food and Drugs Act to the transportation in interstate commerce of immature oranges and immature grapefruit. These requests have been accompanied by requests for modification of the tests announced by the department for determining whether oranges and grapefruit are immature.

On April 6, 1911, Food Inspection Decision 135 was issued with respect to the coloring of green citrus fruits. This decision reads as follows:

"The attention of the Board of Food and Drug Inspection has been directed to the shipment in interstate commerce of green, immature citrus fruits, particularly oranges, which have been artificially colored by heating in a warm, moist atmosphere for a short period of time after removal from the tree.

The department, therefore, gives warning that the transportation and sale in interstate commerce of oranges or grapefruit which have been artificially colored, by sweating or otherwise, so as to conceal damage or inferiority will be regarded as in violation of the Federal Food and Drugs Act, and proceedings under that act will be instituted in all cases where sufficient evidence is obtained to justify such action.

In the juice, the acidity to be calculated as citric acid without water of crystallization.

"Owing to the fact that the investigations of the bureau have not been completed, the ratios set for grapefruit and for Florida oranges are lower than those which are believed to be the lowest for properly matured fruit. It may, therefore, be expected that the requirements will be made more strict after data from several crops are available."

The department, with the information available as the result of its investigations, regards the tests as defined for determining the immaturity of California oranges and for determining the immaturity of grapefruit and Florida oranges as being fair, accurate, and reasonable tests.

Oranges and grapefruit, in common with other articles of food, in the opinion of the department, are adulterated "if they are mixed, coated, colored, powdered, or stained in a manner whereby damage or inferiority is concealed." The only announcement of the department affecting the shipment of immature citrus fruits with which growers and shippers are at present concerned is that given in Food Inspection Decision 135. In that decision the view was stated that green, immature oranges which have been artificially colored by holding in a warm, moist atmosphere for a short period of time after removal from the tree are colored in a manner whereby inferiority is concealed, and are therefore adulterated. In the opinion of the department, grapefruit which have been similarly treated also are adulterated. The Federal Food and Drugs Act prohibits the shipment in interstate commerce of such oranges and grapefruit.

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"Under the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906, an article of food is adulterated "if it be mixed, colored, powdered, coated, or stained in a manner whereby damage or inferiority is concealed." It is the opinion of the board that oranges treated as mentioned above are colored in a manner whereby inferiority is concealed and are, therefore, adulterated. The board recognizes the fact that certain varieties of oranges attain maturity as to size, sweeteness, and acidity before the color changes from green to yellow, and this decision is not intended to interfere with the marketing of such oranges."

Following the issue of Food Inspection Decision 135, seizures were recommended of immature oranges which had been artificially colored by sweating either prior to shipment or in transit. These seizures led to numerous requests that the department announce tests for determining the immaturity of oranges.

Less Profit on Small Farms.

Survey Indicates That Incomes Usually Vary Directly with the Sizes of Farms.

Under the conditions which prevail on the average American farm, the opportunity for making a satisfactory profit varies directly with the number of acres farmed, according to farm management specialists in the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C. This statement is substantiated by figures gathered in the course of a survey which has recently been made by the department of a portion of Chester County, Pa. This survey, in the opinion of the specialists, emphasizes what has been called "the small-farm fallacy," which is discussed at some length in a bulletin soon to be issued, Farm Management Practice of Chester County, Pa.

In the territory surveyed, farms of from 30 to 40 acres required for each crop acre \$15 worth of machinery on an average, as compared with less than \$9 worth on farms of 160 acres and over. The small-sized farms needed one horse for every 9 acres, as compared with one horse for more than 17 acres on the larger holdings. In spite of this increased investment per acre, the small farms were not so well equipped with labor-saving machinery.

This general improvement could never be brought about by breeding from ordinary males. It is a mistake to imagine that just because a rooster is nice looking he will be good stock to breed from. The male is half the flock and has an even greater influence over the laying qualities of the offspring than the female and it is, therefore, important to know that he is a healthy, strong, fully developed, well-formed specimen of his breed and of good egg-producing stock.

High grade males of this kind can best be secured at this season of the year as most owners are willing to sell them for less now than during the breeding season. Even so, their cost may seem high to you, but I cannot emphasize too strongly the fact that this cost is small compared with the increased value the birds will bring to your flock. In fact, it is safe to say that they will repay their cost the first year.

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be best today. \$50 and \$100. Adv.

WHY NOT BUY IT IN MAINE?

THE VALUE OF PURE BRED MALES TO YOUR POULTRY FLOCK.

By G. E. Conkey.

From wide-awake farmers and other owners of poultry, I often hear the question, "Does pure bred poultry pay?" The fact that commercial poultry raisers invariably own flocks of pure bred birds should be sufficient answer.

I do not mean to say that the owner of a common or mixed flock cannot make money, but I do say that he cannot make as much money as he could if he owned pure bred birds. Besides, the additional satisfaction and interest one gets from owning and caring for high grade birds makes their possession more than worth it.

It seems that the average poultry owner does not give proper attention to this important essential of real poultry success or, if he does, is deterred from replacing his birds with pure bred ones because he believes the cost prohibitive. However, there is a method of improving any ordinary or mongrel flock that costs very little and if your birds are not first class, it will certainly pay you to try it.

The first requirement is to know definitely what kind of birds you want to raise—that is, whether you can make the most money with one of the larger breeds best suited for marketing, one of the smaller breeds noted for their high egg production or with a breed that combines these two qualities—commonly termed a general purpose or utility breed. The average poultry owner usually finds the latter class the most profitable and if your local conditions indicate that it will be so in your case, there are several fine breeds, such as the Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, R. I. Reds and Orpingtons, from which to make your choice.

With the breed decided upon, the next step is to secure as many high grade male birds of that breed as you will need for breeding purposes. They should be purchased from some breeder or poultry owner on whose word you can rely and you should insist on knowing that they come from stock that has proven to be great egg producers.

These new males should be mated to the hens from your present flock that are best suited for breeding purposes. In selecting these hens, it is important that you take only those that are fully matured, strong, healthy, vigorous, well shaped and, if possible, ones that you know to be good layers.

Mating in this way will produce greatly improved chicks and the improvement can be further advanced next season by mating the same males to the best members of their offspring. The process is very interesting and if the careful mating is continued each season, the results will be astonishing. However, it is seldom advisable to use the same males more than two years for breeding purposes and you should, therefore, again purchase new males the third year to mate to the best females obtained from previous matings. In this way you will soon get a flock of really high grade birds.

Tuberculosis was the chief cause of the condemnations. More than 32,000 carcasses of cattle and 65,000 carcasses of swine were entirely rejected on account of this disease, and in addition parts of 48,000 cattle and 40,000 swine. Hog cholera was responsible for the next largest loss, nearly 102,000 swine being condemned entirely on this account.

The annual appropriation for the Federal meat-inspection service is now about \$3,375,000, so that the cost to the people would be between 5 and 6 cents per animal if the service was confined entirely to the inspection of the animals and carcasses. In addition, however, great quantities of the meat and products are re-inspected. In this item there was a very considerable increase during the last fiscal year, the re-inspection resulting in the condemnation of a total of nearly 10,000,000 pounds of products of one kind or another. Furthermore, 245,000,000 pounds of imported meat or meat products were inspected and more than 2,000,000 pounds condemned and refused entry.

In the course of its work, the Bureau of Animal Industry, which is in charge of the meat-inspection service, has discovered a new method of destroying trichinæ in pork, which is an additional safeguard to human health. Retigeration at a temperature of 5 degrees F., or lower, for a period of 20 days will destroy these parasites, which occasionally give rise to human beings to the serious disease known as trichinæ. Hitherto the only known safeguard against this disease has been through cooking of all pork and pork products, and those persons who neglect this precaution have always been more or less exposed to the danger. Unless pork is known to have been subjected to refrigeration as above indicated, it should be thoroughly cooked. The microscopic examination of pork for the detection of trichinæ has been abandoned, as the usual methods have proved inefficient.

In this connection it is interesting to note that more swine were slaughtered in the past year in establishments under Federal inspection than ever before. A total of 36,247,958 were inspected at the time of slaughter, and approximately 35,000,000 passed for food.

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Motor Driving in Germany.
It is an astonishing fact that a blind man may drive a motorcar in the United Kingdom. Any one who has a driving license, which can be obtained on the payment of 5 shillings without any test of qualification, is entitled to drive a car whether he is able to do so or not.

The German method is in strong contrast to that of England. If a German wishes to drive a motorcar he must first take out a one month's tuition license, which permits him to learn to drive. At the end of the month he is taken into the heart of a large city and, with an official by his side, is made to drive in and out of the traffic.

One little slip, slight hesitation in slowing up, and back he is put for another month of tuition. There are many cases in which even three months' tuition is insisted on, and there are others in which licenses are refused altogether. The result of this is that the accident percentage in Berlin is only half that of London.—Manchester News.

Beginning Early.
With the following story Margaret's father supports his opinion that adroitness is congenital in women:

One Saturday Margaret, aged four, was in deep disgrace. Four times since 2 o'clock she had run away to visit Mrs. Gilbert, her favorite neighbor, and was now paying for her crime by detention in the house.

At 5 her father returned and sat on the porch reading his evening paper. To him in a few minutes Margaret sauntered out, her mind intent on carrying out her plans, and shortly suggested:

"Daddy, let's play you are the baby, and I am the mother."

Daddy agreed on condition that it must be a very little baby and one that would not be expected to move. Thereupon Margaret, after a silence in which one could hear her brain currents crackle, said, "Now, honey, you are a good little baby and don't run away, while mother for a little while goes over to Mrs. Gilbert's."—New York Tribune.

Our Oldest Religious Magazine.
Oldest of all religious magazines in America is the "Sailor's Magazine," published by the American Seamen's Friend Society, New York. Started in 1823, it has appeared without interruption ever since. Its monthly issue has been printed by the same family from father to son for seventy-five or eighty years. For sixty years its cover was unaltered. In this magazine appeared for the first time the world famous hymn, "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me." It was written by E. Hopper, then pastor of the Little Old Church of the Sea and Land. Its edifice still stands, but almost unknown to this generation of New Yorkers. Colonel Roosevelt's first speech, made when he was a boy, is also recorded here. Romances are traceable through its pages—true stories of adventure, heroism and tragedy that make up the life of the sea.—New York Post.

Keep Your Temper.

Which of all the domestic virtues is most essential to a happy married life? The ability to keep one's temper, beyond all question.

There is nothing which lends more misery, not only for its possessor, but also for those about him, than an ungovernable and unreasonable temper. No one worse to live with than an ill-tempered man, except perhaps an ill-tempered woman.

Bad tempered people completely spoil the lives of those who associate with them. The feeling of strain is ever present. One never knows just when the storm will break, although apparently the weather, metaphorically, is "set fair." Life in these circumstances is a burden almost beyond bearing.

Shoeless Horses.

While experiments are being made to produce a horsehoe suited to modern roads, writes a correspondent, I wonder whether anybody remembers the book written by the Rev. J. G. Wood, the famous naturalist, in which the argument was put forward that horses should not be shod at all. He declared that the hoof could adapt itself to any kind of land surface, that although it would become soft when the horse was out on grass land it hardened when the pasture was stony or pebbly, and that the practice of nailing on shoes and paring away the "fro" or sole of the hoof was a clumsy and useless expedient. He gave as proof photographs of the hoofs of a horse driven shoeless by a doctor who had a city practice.—Manchester Guardian.

Keep Your Temper.

"Don't knock on the glass with your hand—you might hurt it. Use a sledge-hammer!" That's the ironic police to be read on the window of a Bronx vermin exterminator's shop. Inside the window are three or four ferrets,

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extra clothes bills, and other
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FATAL CHAMOIS SKINS.

The Constant Menace of an Explosion
When Gasoline Is Run Through a
Chamois Strainer.

(From the Oklahoma Times.)

"Flitting with Death" was the unofficial title of an impromptu lecture delivered by Fire Chief Ross Brooks of Oklahoma before several city hall officials in Commissioner Highley's office Monday, in relation to what Chief Brooks considers the most fatal combination possible in the automobile world—that of straining gasoline through chamois skins.

"It is a strange fact that not one man in a dozen knows that he is literally taking his life in his hands when he pours his gasoline through a funnel in which he has placed a chamois skin to act as a strainer," said the chief. "Statistics of fire departments in many cities show that an overwhelming per cent of auto fires are caused by this apparently trivial cause."

Chief Brooks declared that the reason of the destruction to life and property so often resulting from the straining of gasoline was due to the fact that gasoline and chamois do not go along together, but are "incompatibles." Static electricity is formed by the friction of the gasoline passing through the chamois, which a careless motion may generate into a spark, causing a frightful explosion, which has several times occurred in the midst of a party of motorists, and the cause of which has until recently remained a mystery.

"As long as the funnel fits tightly into the mouth of the tank there is no danger," declares Chief Brooks. "That carries a ground which keeps the electricity from gathering into a dangerous amount in the funnel. But when the funnel is held in the hand, or is separated from the conductor, in this case the metal tank, it becomes charged with

one of the most powerful and deadly agents in the world electrically. In many cases the motorist goes on his way, not knowing that he brushed elbows with death.

For unless a ground is formed as the gasoline filters through the chamois, a spark will inevitably leap from the funnel to the nearest point of contact with the tank, passing ground is formed as the gasoline filters, a jump spark, on the same principle as lighting, and must inevitably result when the funnel is used without coming into actual contact with the tank. Many persons have been burned and scalded for life, and several have been killed, through ignorance of this electrical phenomenon.

"Formerly somebody was supposed to have inadvertently struck a match, when these sudden explosions occurred, but now investigation shows that the true reason is due to the fatal oversight of using the chamois skin in a suspended funnel.

"The moral of the whole thing is, never, under any circumstances, put gasoline through a chamois skin. The danger always exists, for electricity is a peculiar agent and it is as impossible to know when the funnel being used as inexorably by the ignorant motorist has received its maximum capacity of the electrical current."

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington.

By J. E. Jones.

PRESENTING READING MATTER TO THE PUBLIC.

It John Temple Gravas, one of the editors of the Hearst newspapers; Doctor Wiley, an editor of Good Housekeeping; Norman Hapgood, editor of Harper's Weekly, and Will Irvin, the greatest of all war correspondents, are right in their views, then there is something fundamentally wrong in newspaperdom.

At a recent gathering at the University Club in Washington, attended by the correspondent of the Citizen Mr. Hapgood declared that the fact that people purchase newspapers for less than they cost was not so bad in itself—but he added that the way in which newspapers are supported, is degrading. This caused Dr. Wiley to remark that "the whole country is becoming a vast economy institution," and he said "that it was a vital question as to how long the country might prosper while men continued to pay one cent a copy for their newspapers while rich advertisers contributed an additional two cents for each paper." He pointed out that the same principle was involved in the low prices of magazines and general periodicals, and declared with some force that "it is not the way to bring up a race of people—not the way to put sand in an individual, when one hundred million people are presented their reading matter in the way of newspapers and magazines through a system which permits the advertisers to foot the bills." John Temple Gravas declared that if it were not for the advertisers who pay the bills, there would be no great newspapers published, in the form in which publications are known today. He decried the bold noise of the man who advertises the results of the federal investigations.

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making the number of country merchants fewer and poorer as the years succeed one another. Although Congress will reassemble in a few weeks, the results of all this valuable research work, which has been pursued in every portion of the country, still remains in the "mill," and there is nothing to indicate that the grit is to be delivered to those who have so carefully watched for some action on the part of the federal machine. Nowadays we wonder why it took the Government so long to give the country the parcel post, rural delivery, railroad regulation, and a score of other important improvements; yet there is amazement "like John Brown's body," the great proportion of price maintenance on standard goods, and though Secretary Redfield said two years ago that this was "a matter in which every consumer is interested," and that "it is important that the subject should receive thoughtful study, and this the Bureau of Corporations proposes to give to it," still the results have not been reported, and there are a whole lot of people insisting that the country and Congress be furnished the results of the federal investigations.

THOSE CLASPY STRIPES.

An official of the Post Office Department has given out the results of an investigation as to the reason why large quantities of mail bags sent to South America are never returned. It resulted in one instance, in a discovery that a progressive South American merchant who runs the post office, had made a complete set of awnings for his store out of mail bag material. In another case the rural mail carrier in one South American country became so fascinated with the striped bags that he had his clothing made from them. A couple of long narrow pouches made a pair of trousers with very little reconstruction, while a somewhat wider one required only the cutting of armholes to make an excellent sleeveless shirt. The letters U. S. Mail stamped upon the material, he regarded as a particularly effective touch of decoration.

GETTING A LINE ON THEODORE.

Let us quietly inform you that the name of Theodore Roosevelt will go up on the ballot at the first presidential state primary, to be held in Minnesota, as a candidate for the Republican nomination for President. There is first-class evidence to the effect that such an arrangement will be entirely agreeable to Oyster Bay's most distinguished citizen.

ROPER'S BREAK.

Assistant Postmaster General Roper, who suspended Burkitt, the Illinois assistant postmaster, for his frank remarks regarding the President's matrimonial intentions, accomplished one thing, and only one. He put himself into the "I'm Bad Club" so deep he will likely never get out.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. Wm. G. Holt has recently added several feet to his barn, also a large entrance to the stable and four new horse stalls with large sunny windows. The barn is connected to the house plaza in the front by a cozy office, also to the house shed making a large, commodious, convenient and very pleasant building.

School closed here Nov. 20, after a very successful and pleasant term taught by Miss Edna Bartlett in the grammar and Miss Ethel Cole in the primary. They are both devoted to their teaching and work hard for the interest of their schools. Both rooms united and all enjoyed the last afternoon and a treat of corn balls and confectionery. Miss Cole will spend her vacation as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cole in Lowell, Mass.

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U. OF M. HEN LAYS 298 EGGS.

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Struck During Last Week; Out-
laid All of Her Breed.

Hen No. 414M at the University of Maine struck the other day just as she was on the verge of breaking a world's record for egg laying, and after considering the matter fully decided that 298 eggs in one year were sufficient for her to lay, and that she would therefore take a rest during the last week of her record year.

But at that she didn't make much a bad record, inasmuch as the present world's record is 314, made in a recent egg-laying contest conducted by the Philadelphia North American.

While the record of her own breed—the Barred Plymouth Rock—is only 282, or thereabouts. Further, the laying of 298 eggs in one year by No. 414M breaks all records for hens of large breed and all records for hens kept in a big flock.

The usual procedure when a hen is being coaxed to do her very best in the way of laying is to give her a nice quiet pen with a few congenial hens as company—care being taken to see that the hens are all of a peaceful disposition, and that there is no danger of the least unpleasantness developing. The best possible food is then provided, and the competing hen is literally spoon-fed.

Hen 414M had none of these luxuries and attentions. She was in the breeding pen during a part of her year, and was always in a large flock. Being temperamental, she frequently stopped her laying performance after she had been troubled in the pen due to a fight among the hens, or some particular tiff between herself and another lady of the feathered tribe.

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Had 414M had none of these luxuries and attentions. She was in the breeding pen during a part of her year, and was always in a large flock.

Dr. Raymond Pearl, of the University of Maine Experiment Station has made some interesting observations regarding the dispositions of hens of a high-laying strain, not the least interesting being that they are almost without exception inclined to be of a very scrappy disposition, and given to fighting among themselves on the least provocation. The opposite seems to be true of the cocks of a high-laying family. For in the various strains of record makers and breakers it has been found that the males are of a peaceable and amiable disposition, even among themselves. So characteristic, however, is the fighting quality among hens of a high laying strain, that it is almost safe to assume that a hen exhibiting a disposition to fight among her sisters will prove to be an exceptionally good egg producer.

Dr. Pearl tells of some cases under observation where scrappy hens have fought until both fall over completely exhausted. Hens, of course, cannot injure each other seriously, because they have no spurs, but they stay right with a fight until they haven't wind enough left for further effort, and then keel over and lie exhausted, one clinging tenaciously to the other's comb with her bill. Now and then a hen is found who has spurs, and who exhibits unusual fighting qualities. Such hens will frequently fight cocks, and are often gainer than the male birds. One such in the Station flock was famous as a fighter—was such a fighter, in fact, that she had to be given a solitary life. After several months alone she was put into a pen with other birds. She looked about her, then made a running attack on the biggest cock in sight. Half way to him she fell over dead, and an autopsy revealed the fact that she had ruptured one of the valves of the heart.

The Experiment Station is now working along the line of determining what breeds are the best egg producers over a long period of time—that is a period of four or five years. One hen now in the Station flock has made an interesting record of this sort. During her first year of laying she made a record above the average. During her second year she slumped, and was little more than average. During her third year she came back, and has continued making a good record into her fourth and fifth years, laying 183 eggs during this present year. What she will do in her sixth year interests the poultry men greatly. Hen 1290 has shown unusual vitality and at her present advanced age shows only one sign of weakening—she cannot put up as scrappy a fight as she did in the days of her prime.

After a particularly strenuous fight with some presuming young pallet 1290 is quite apt to show signs of exhaustion.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Barlow from Lewiston were recent guests of relatives in this place.

M. F. Tyler was the first hunter to secure a deer in this section. His brother, Ben Tyler, of Mason shot an eight point buck a short time ago.

Mr. John Anderson substituted on Route 4 during the few days absence of the regular carrier, Mr. H. M. Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer B. Lyon of Auburn were recent guests at the pleasant new home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Lyon.

Mrs. Nancy Garver of West Bethel was the recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. Eva M. McAllister.

R. R. Mayberry has been quite ill of the grip.

Mr. H. A. Lyon has employment in Auburn for a short time.

Geo. Marden from Bethel Hill called on friends in this place recently.

RECORD REGISTRATION AT MAINE THIS YEAR.

The registration at the University of Maine this year, which is Maine's largest total registration, is 1259. Of this number, 464 make up the entering class. Eighty-four per cent of the total number reside in the State; ten per cent come from Massachusetts; and the remaining six per cent represent fifteen different states in the Union and three foreign countries.

The various states represented are Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Florida, Indiana, Kentucky, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Washington, D. C., Michigan and Wisconsin. It is evident then that nearly every portion is represented at the University.

From foreign countries five students are registered. One comes from India, two from Argentina, South America, and two from far off China. The two Chinese students are sent to the University by the Chinese government according to a law recently enacted in that country. One is majoring in money and banking and the other is pursuing the course in business administration.

The records show an increase of eleven per cent in total registration, an increase of six per cent in the number of resident students and a decrease of ten per cent in the number of students from without the State.

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